

**Kansas State Fire Marshal Prevention Division**

**FIRE**

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**FIRE FACT NO. 030 CHECKLIST(s): NA**  
**TITLE : FALSE ALARMS**  
**CHECKLIST ITEM(s): NA**  
**REFERENCE(s) : K.S.A. 21-4110**  
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FALSE ALARMS**

**Giving a false alarm is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.**

**GIVING A FALSE ALARM IS:**

- 1) Initiating or circulating a report or warning of an impending bombing or other crime or catastrophe, knowing the report or warning is baseless and under such circumstances that it is likely to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly or facility of public transport or to cause public inconvenience or alarm;
- 2) transmitting in any manner to the fire department of any city, township or other municipality a false alarm of fire, knowing that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire exists; or
- 3) making a call in any manner for emergency service assistance including police, fire, medical or other emergency service provided under K.S.A. 12-5301 et seq., and amendments thereto, knowing at the time of such call that there is no reasonable ground for believing such assistance is needed.

